

GAITANÁKI RÓDOU -- Greece (Rhodes)
 (Circle dance for women)

Translation: Gaitanaki - a kind of braiding.

Music: Record: Folkraft LP-6, Side A, band 5. 2/4 meter

Starting Pos: "Basket Hold", R arm under, L over. R ft free.

Steps: STEP-CLOSE (R): Step on R ft (ct 1). Close and step on L ft beside R (ct 2). Repeat, reversing footwork, for Step-Close (L).

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
	<u>PART I</u>
1-2 d d	Facing slightly and moving R, 2 steps (R, L) fwd (cts 1-2, 3-4).
3 d	Turning to face ctr, step sdwd R on R ft (ct 1).
4-6 d	Close L ft to R without touching (ct 2). Repeat pattern of meas 1-3, reversing direction and footwork.
7 d	Facing ctr, step fwd on R ft (ct 1).
8 d d	Close L ft to R without touching (ct 2).
9 d	Step-Close (L) bkwd (cts 1-2).
10 d d	Cross and step on L ft in back of R, bending knees slightly (cts 1, 2).
11 d	Step-Close (R) sdwd R (cts 1-2).
12 d	Step sdwd R on R ft (cts 1-2).
13-24	Turning to face slightly R, step fwd on L ft (cts 1-2). Repeat pattern of meas 1-12.
	<u>PART II</u>
1 d	Turning to face ctr, step sdwd R on R ft (ct 1).
2 d	Close L ft to R without touching (ct 2).
3-8 d	Step sdwd L on L ft (ct 1).
9-16 d	Close R ft to L without touching (ct 2). Same as meas 7-12 of I above. Repeat pattern of meas 1-8, Part II.

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